



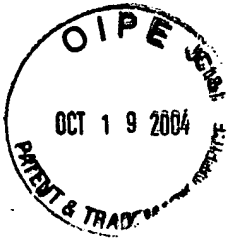
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Applicant(s): Ronald R. West	)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Examining Authority's Office Action, mailed 16 June 2004,  
Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.